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State of South Dakota

Statewide Raffle Request

Note: Raffle tickets cannot be sold until 30 days after filing this form with the SD Secretary of State.

State law provides that any organization that conducts a raffle and tickets or shares for such lottery that are sold statewide shall provide written notice of such lottery to the SD Secretary of State and to the governing body where the drawing for such lottery is held.

Any individual or group who wishes to conduct a raffle needs to provide written notice to the SD Secretary of State before selling any tickets for a raffle. They must also give thirty days written notice of the time and place thereof to the governing body or designated administrative official of the county or municipality in which it intends to conduct the raffle. SDCL 22-25-25(6)

Bingo, as defined in SDCL 22-25-23 or lottery as defined in SDCL 22-25-24 may not be construed as gambling or as a lottery within the meaning of SDCL 22-25-1, if: (1) The bingo game or lottery is conducted by a bona fide congressionally chartered veterans' organization; a religious, charitable, educational, or fraternal organization; a local civic or service club; a political party; a volunteer fire department; or a political action committee or political committee on behalf of any candidate for a political office which exists under the laws of the State of South Dakota.

Organization Name: Sons of the American Legion Squadron #169

Organization Address: Address: P O Box 1825

City: Winner State: SD Zip: 57580

Contact Name: Melvin R. Lee

Contact Phone Number: (605) 840-2643

Contact Email Address: melsauto@goldenwest.net

Start Date for Ticket Sales: April 5, 2025

End Date for Ticket Sales: May 27, 2025

Date/Time of Drawing: 27 May 2025

Location for Drawing: Address: 133 West 3rd St at our April Meeting

City: Winner State: SD Zip: 57580

Cost of Tickets: 1 for $10.00, 3 for $20.00 & 7 for $50.00

List of Prizes and Value: S & W AR15 Sport III Rifle $700.00

Proceeds to be used for: Fund Raiser for the Sons of the American Legion Start up Funds

Email, Mail or Fax completed form to:

South Dakota Secretary of State
500 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 204
Pierre, SD 57501
Phone: 605.773.3537
Fax: 605.773.6580
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Monae L. Johnson
Secretary of State

Thomas J. Deadrick
Deputy Secretary of State

March 27, 2025

Sons of the American Legion Squadron #169
Attn: Melvin R. Lee
PO Box 1825
Winner SD 57580

Dear Melvin,

Our office is in receipt of your statewide raffle request. The date our office received and filed the request is **March 5, 2025**. Pursuant to SDCL 22-25-25, your organization may begin selling tickets no sooner than 30 days following the date of filing, which would be on or after **April 5, 2025**. Per your notification, your raffles will conclude no later **May 27, 2025.**

Should you need to make any revisions or cancel this raffle, please notify our office in writing at the address above.

If there is any other way in which our office could assist you, please feel free to contact me at (605) 773-3537 or email us at sdsos@state.sd.us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Monae L. Johnson

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South Dakota Secretary of State